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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Mitsuhiro Murata

Appln. No.: 10/003,661

Filed: October 31, 2001

For: RECORDING-MEDIUM REPRODUCTION  
METHOD AND RECORDING-MEDIUM  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

Examiner: unknown

Art Unit: 2184

Attorney Docket No: 9333/282

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ PTO Transmittal (in duplicate); Second Status Inquiry and  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
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Respectfully submitted,

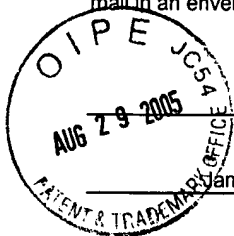
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## SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on October 31, 2001 but has not yet received a first Office Action. On September 10, 2004, Applicant filed a first Status Inquiry concerning this application but did not receive a response. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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